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ENP01FR025052 2/R0/VCK/R423-72 SPGT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TACREP PASEP

USA-29/JULIETT GOLF, DTG, 25/1408Z MAY 72 AVN, KUS/AVIA-A, OPER-V/I, ALLIED ACFT

REPORTED DOWNED IN POSS VINH AREA

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BETWEEN 1338 AND 1340Z, 25 MAY 72, COMINT REFLECTED A MSG BETWEEN TWO UNIDENTIFIED NVN MULTI-CHANNELLED TERMINALS (POSS BATTALION 42 AND THE 263RD SAM REGIMENT) STATING THAT ONE A-4 ACFT WAS SHOT DOWN 300 METERS FROM COMRADE VINH PLACE (PROB REFERRING TO THE VINH AREA) AND THREE OTHER ACFT WERE REPORTED BURSTING INTO FLAMES. THE PILOT OF THE A-4 ACFT WAS REPORTED DEAD. COMMENTS, OPERATIONAL SOURCES CONFIRM THE LOSS OF ONE A-4 ACFT IN THE VINH AREA ON 25 MAY 72. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE INTERCEPT [REDACTED] XXHH 240 #0193 NNNH

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